



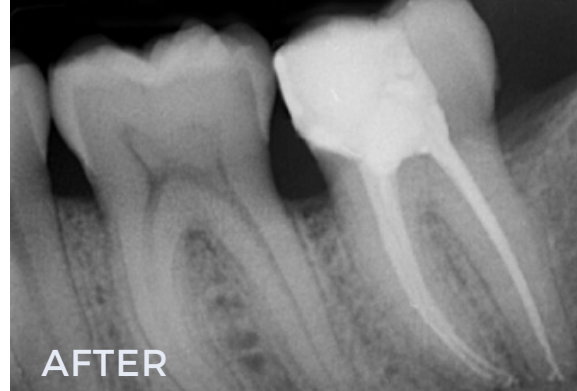
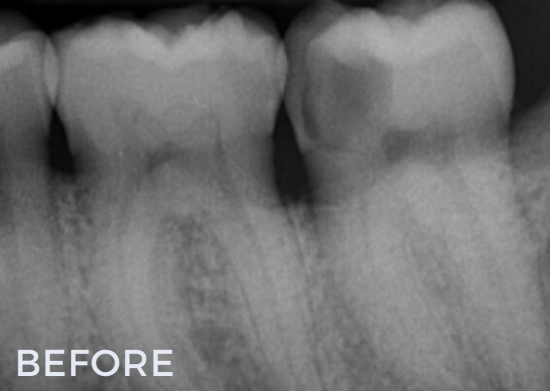
ENDODONTICS

WHAT ARE ENDODONTICS?

Endodontics is a branch of dentistry concerning the nerve and tissues surrounding the roots of your teeth. Endodontic treatment, also known as root canal treatment, treats the tissue inside the tooth and removes the inflamed nerve. Endodontic treatment is not painful, and it is sometimes the best way to save a damaged tooth.

WHY WOULD I NEED ENDODONTIC TREATMENT?

Endodontic treatment is only required when a dental x-ray shows that a bacterial infection has damaged the tooth's internal structure. The tooth will begin to die and start to cause you pain. In cases such as this, we would access the tooth's nerve, remove the inflamed tissue, fill the area with a unique filling material and then place either a filling or crown on the treated tooth.



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HOW SUCCESSFUL IS ENDODONTIC TREATMENT?

Endodontic treatment is usually successful, with only 1 in 10 treatments ending in tooth loss. A crown fitted onto a treated tooth is a substantial benefit as it will prevent further damage as the treated tooth can become weaker than an untreated tooth.

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